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SCIENTIFIC, PUBLIC HEALTH DEVELOPMENTS

GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ACTIVE -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 108, 11 May 50

During the Berlin visit of Professor Ivanov (fnu), member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, the president of the German Academy of Sciences, Professor Stroux (fnu), stated that the German academy now has more than 100 members and a staff of 1,200, about 400 of whom are scientists. Intensive scientific work is being carried on at 30 large and about 10 small institutions. Doctor Naas (fnu) is the director of the German academy.

PROMOTES MYCOLOGY STUDY -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 77, 31 Mar 50

The Department of Applied Mycology of the United Agricultural Institutes at the University of Leipzig, the first research organization of its kind in the German Democratic Republic, is experimenting with scientific methods for cultivating various types of fungi.

PLAN VACCINE PLANT -- Tribuene, No 25, 1 - 3 Apr 50

A new plant for producing tuberculosis vaccine (BG vaccine) is to be established in Jena by 1949 National Prize winner Professor Doctor Kneell (fnu).

PLANT PROVIDES HEALTH SERVICE -- Tribune, No 25, 1 - 3 Apr 50

The dispensary at the Treptow Electrical Apparatus Plant has a staff of two doctors and five nurses to provide health service for the plant's 5,000 employees.

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